



CALIFORNIA FISHERIES RESTORATION FOUNDATION

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**Subject: Full Support for the Bay Institute July 2007 Report,
“A Long Term Vision for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta”**

Ref: www.deltavision.ca.gov/docs/externalvisions/EV1_A_Long_Term_Vision_For_the_Delta.pdf

Dear Mr. Guillen:

There are approximately 50 million US Anglers including just under 30 million fresh water anglers. The 2006 NMFS Survey reported that California has 1.5 million marine recreational anglers who took 6 million trips that harvested 24 million fish. Our estimate is that are approximately 4.5 million individuals that typically fish in California, with great economic impact. We are your public and represent the public interest in our fisheries that must be given your highest priority.

All species of fish in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta including the very significant striped bass, American shad, sturgeon, as well salmon and steelhead will only preserved by the kinds of actions being proposed by the Bay Institute vision document.

We are at the point of no-return. Our tax dollars can no longer be wasted subsidizing the exploitation of our public waters for private gain. Our fish must now come first.

**Sincerely,
Martin M. Seldon, President
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